Approved for use throu U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. D

/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 RTMENT OF COMMERCE

PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet of

Co	omplete if Known	
Application Number	10/053,973	
Filing Date	January 22, 2002	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
First Named Inventor	Kenneth Ostrom	
Art Unit	2184- 2863	
Examiner Name	Unknown LE, JUHN	
Attorney Docket Number	35706.6300	

			U.S. PA1	TENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number 2 Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columbo, Lines, Where Glevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
FL		US- 5,394,025	02-28-95	Pierson	327/530
		US- 5,886,515	03-23-99	Kelly	223/3/3
		US- 5,942,886	08-24-99	Kelly	323/312
ν		US- 4,042,830	08-16-77	Kellenbenz et al.	307/40
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			<i></i>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			<u> </u>
		US-			
		ปร์-			
7		US-			

				FOR	EIGN PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Office ³	Foreign Patent Do	Cument Kind ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
JL]	IP 11 327500		11-26-99	Denso Corp.		
				-···				
4								

(Functional	
Examiner Date	1.01.0
Signature Considered 6/	105-12003

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <u>www.uspto.gov</u> or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). Por Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

PTO/SB/08B (10-01) 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 ARTMENT OF COMMERCE

er the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/053,973			
Filing Date	January 22, 2002	· · · ·		
First Named Inventor	Kenneth Ostrom			
Group Art Unit	-2184- 2863			
Examiner Name	Unknown LE, 20HW			
Attorney Docket Number	35706 6300			

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		OTHER RRIOR ART. NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
		OTHER PRIOR ART NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the	Τ-
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
FL		"Modular Electronic Power Supply Load Device," IBM TECHNICAL DISCLOSURE BULLETIN, March 1992, Vol. 34, No. 10B	
		·. · ·	
-			
٠			
xaminer		Thu Se Date 07/05/2002	_

Examiner Signature Date Considered 07/05/2003

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.